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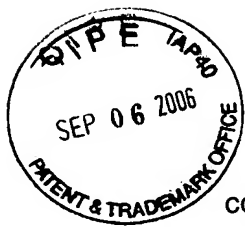
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Sir:

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The documents listed on the information disclosure statement were cited in a Communication dated June 8, 2006 from the European Patent Office in the corresponding EP application No. 06003977.3 not more than three months prior to even date of this submission.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A	6,047,551	04/11/2000	Ishiguro			
	B	5,651,252	07/29/1997	Ansart et al.			
	C	5,339,635	08/23/1994	Iwai et al.			
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	E	4,967,561	11/06/1990	Brühwiler et al.			
	F	4,356,698	11/02/1982	Chamberlain			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
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	G	1223383	07/17/2002	EP				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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